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METHOD AND APPARATUS

FOR WASHING GAS TURBINE ENGINES

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STATUS

2. Applicant

claims small entity status.
is other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3.	1.136 apply. (complete (a) or (b), as applicable)			
	(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)			
Exte	ension for r	esponse within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
		first month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
		second month	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
		third month	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00
		fourth month	\$1,480.00	\$ 740.00
		fifth month	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00
			Fee Due	\$
If an	additional	extension of time is required, p		tion therefor.
An extension of months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.				
Extension fee due with this request \$				
		OR		
	(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is require conditional petition is being made to provide for the p applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a of time.			However this

FEE FOR CLAIMS

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below: 4. OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY SMALL ENTITY (Col. 2) (Col. 3) (Col. 1) **CLAIMS** REMAINING HIGHEST NO. PRESENT ADDITIONAL. ADDITIONAL AFTER **PREVIOUSLY** AMENDMENT RATE FEE OR RATE FEE PAID FOR **EXTRA** MINUS x \$9 =\$ x \$18 = \$TOTAL INDEP. **MINUS** x \$43 =\$ x \$86 = \$FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM + \$145 = \$ + \$290 = \$ TOTAL ADDITIONAL OR TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$ FEE \$ \bowtie No additional fee for Claims is required (a) OR (b) Total additional fee for claims required \$ **FEE PAYMENT** Attached is a check in the sum of \$_ 5. Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$_____. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached. FEE DEFICIENCY \boxtimes 6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384. AND/OR If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-X 2384. 7. Other: Robert B. Ree Reg. No. 45.548 ARMSTRONG TEASDALE LLP

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.